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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 2, 2005, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Form Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal, Advance Order for 4 patent copies.
- ☒ Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In the Notice of Allowance dated December 2, 2005, the Office has identified one reason why the presently claimed invention may patentably distinguish over the prior art. Applicant, however, respectfully submits that there are or may be additional reasons why the presently claimed invention may patentably distinguish over the prior art. As such, the Office's stated reasons should not be construed to be the sole basis for patentability of the present invention.

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